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Is the First Principle in the conduct of the Great Establishment of

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On this First and Best Principle was started, two months ago, the (for St. Louis) Unique departure of a Tailoring Department in a Dry Goods House.

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Imported French, English and German Tweed Pants made to measure, \$9, \$10, \$10 50, \$11 and \$12 50.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

St. Louis Gas Light Company,
Five Street, St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20, 1885.—
Annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Gas Light Company, for the election of seven directors to the company, will be held at the office of the company, in the city of St. Louis, on December 1, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon.

J. D. THOMSON, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Gas Light Company, for the election of three directors to the company, will be held at the office of the company, in the city of St. Louis, on December 1, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN B. LEONHARD, President.

C. F. COOPER, Secretary.

SHAREHOLDERS' NOTICE OF ELECTION.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Nineteenth Castle Company will be held at the company's office, 1110 Market Street, on the 14th day of December, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for three years.

HENRY F. WILSON, President.

F. LEONARD, Vice-President.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CE of BICO CHEMICAL COMPANY, 111 and 131 Franklin Street, St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20, 1885.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Bico Chemical Company will be held at the company's office, 111 Franklin Street, on the 14th day of December, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company.

W. H. D. COOPER, President.

H. H. HORN, Vice-President.

W. H. COOPER, Secretary.

W. H. COOPER, Treasurer.

W. H. COOPER, Cashier.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1885.

A MUSICAL MEN'S TO-NIGHT.

GRAND Market, bet. 5th & 6th—Women against Women
TICKETS—\$1.00 each. Walnut and Elm—Bar Bar
FOOT (Ninth and Olive streets)—Bliss Taylor.
PEOPLES' (Sixth and Walnut streets)—The Boy Scout of
the Sierras.
STANISLAVSKI and WEINSTEIN—Noboy's Club.
GARDEN near W. 11th—Variety Entertainment.
PALACE MUSEUM (6th, near Franklin st.)—1 p. m. to 10 p. m.
MUSEUM of FINE ARTS (10th and Washington av.)—Open daily.
STAR HIVE—Nine-tenths of a mile from the Museum.
EXPOSITION SKEET SHOOTING—Twenty-third and Olive.

The public sentiment of St. Louis stands by Circuit Attorney CLOVER.

The Federal appointments in St. Louis will produce Congressional disappointments.

ALL is not lovely in the Democratic camp in St. Louis. The "spells" promise to prove a bad omen for the future.

President CLEVELAND is ready to unload a few more of VEST's civil service reformers in St. Louis, let him do it at once. If the pill must be swallowed, there is no use in delaying or making faces over it.

The general passenger agents of the St. Louis East-bound lines yesterday abolished the bridge arbitrary on passenger rates. This is a good beginning and means the abolition of the arbitrary on freight rates.

From his Sing Sing cell Convict WARD has published an inscription that the Grants drew part of their share of the fictitious profits of his swindles. The name of GRANT demands no less than proof of the total falsehood of any such inscription.

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A GOOD R. SOLUTION.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of St. Louis was formed to aid its members in securing from the courts such protection as the laws of the State afford them against unjustly adverse discrimination by the railroads. But finding the existing legal remedies of little use, a circular from the secretary of the association intimates that the organization will take an active part in the election of members of the next Legislature, and thus exert its influence to secure the passage of better laws.

It is amazing that the business interests of this city have suffered so long and so patiently as they have, looking on so tamely and unresistingly as they saw their trade languish, or being transferred to rival cities by arbitrary and unjust discrimination, grossly illegal, but unhindered by adequate penalties. While they have relied on beautiful theories about the natural laws of trade, making it the interest of railroad owners to take care of St. Louis and build up her commerce, or at least to treat her fairly, the railroads have throttled her trade and taxed it almost to death, or arbitrarily transferred large parts of it to other points that would give them longer hauls. While shippers have relied on competition to regulate rates, and relied on extortion to keep competition, Mr. GOULD has boldly set aside the State Constitution, put his golden handcuffs on State officials and Legislatures, and consolidated or combined competing roads under one management, right and left, all over the State.

Why should business men hesitate longer about doing the duty they owe to themselves, to their city and to the country at large? How much longer shall we prostrate ourselves before monopolies and sue for mercy? How much longer shall the stability of trade and the regulation of transportation rates be subjected entirely to the decrees of Wall Street clerks or magistrates that care for nothing but the bottom line? Why should we continue to pay \$2.50 to keep competition at bay, when the proposed reduction will not only stand in the way of further reductions but is the very thing to bring them about?

We are not prepared to deny the statement of Mr. NELSON that a daily output of 100,000 feet of coal gas cost a concern with which he was connected at Fort Scott only 90 cents per thousand, and that coal gas manufactured on a large scale for so large a city as St. Louis should not cost over 50 cents per thousand, nor water gas over 35 cents. We have been contending all along that the prices extorted from the people of St. Louis were out of all just proportion to the legitimate cost of the article. When the six companies of New York, by combining, were enabled to put the price up to \$1.75, they immediately watered their capital from \$18,000,000 to \$30,000,000, and, whereas the gas production of New York was 1,000 feet for every \$5 invested in 1857, the capitalization is now \$10.30 for every 1,000 feet produced. This tells the story of enormous profits at \$1.75, while in St. Louis we are forced to pay \$2.50.

Four years ago an offer was made to the city of Philadelphia to put coal gas in the hands ready for distribution at 62 cents. Gas made in New England from Pennsylvania coal is now delivered in the holder, by contract, for 88 cents per 1,000. Colonel FLAD demonstrated in 1880 that the legitimate cost of coal gas delivered in the holder in St. Louis could not exceed 93 cents per 1,000. But because the Council is familiar with these facts, should that body be afraid to let a company that offers to do so bring the price of gas down to \$1.18 from \$2.50? There is nothing in the water gas bill to prevent some other company from offering us gas at 50 cents for the same privilege. Why should we continue to pay \$2.50 and refuse to accept a reduction to \$1.18 in the hope of getting a still greater reduction, when the proposed reduction will not only stand in the way of further reductions but is the very thing to bring them about?

There has been a queer delusion abroad in the land, that any law regulating railroad combinations, consolidations or charges must be a Communistic interference with the sacred rights of property and, therefore, directly or indirectly fatal to the best interests of business. Consequently, the great railroad bosses of the country have been permitted to combine, consolidate and control the commerce of the country as they chose, in violation of the constitutions and laws of the great States of New York, Pennsylvania and Missouri. This idea has become so strong, so aggressive and so insolent that we are now told every day that combinations and consolidations of the railroads are best for them and best for the country; that the State should interfere only to protect them from competition; that as Mr. VANDERBILT and Mr. GOULD have a larger stake in the prosperity of the country than anybody else, the regulation of transportation and the sovereign control of business should be left to them more safely than to the "Satanic" who represent the people in Congress.

Mr. GOULD's record as doorkeeper for the Jay Gould lobby would make it hopeless for him to aspire to the keepership of the pound. Mr. BASHAW, when last heard from, had been elected to stay home and was devoting himself to introducing an all-prize, purely mutual, gold-ring-in-every-package insurance company, when the law's right hand slipped him in the bud.

We do not know how the Federal appointments are regarded in other cities, but the choice of the Administration indicates that in St. Louis they are to be regarded as consolidation prizes. Editor HYDE never ran for office himself, but his support of any candidate was usually as fatal as the bite of the Cobra di Capello. Dark Lander LANCASTER kept himself in the shadow, but his partnership succeeded in defeating his partner, an otherwise estimable young man, in a race for the Collectorship. Mr. CLEVELAND, who is to be Appraiser, is probably the only man in St. Louis who was compelled to drop a Police Commissionership and run. Mr. BURKS' record as doorkeeper for the Jay Gould lobby would make it hopeless for him to aspire to the keepership of the pound.

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reality with a cast-iron will, an insatiable hunger for spoils and an appreciation of his opportunities. He made a clean sweep of everything in sight, left not a cent in the treasury, and when he retired, did so with a firm purpose of coming back again after four years of private life. It looks as if there would be trouble in keeping him out. If he ever becomes President again he will repeat the role of SANTA ANA. The needs of Mexico demand that he should be suppressed, but the Government has made no headway in its attempt to compel him to disgorge his stealing, and he is probably as strong as the Government is. The situation deserves attention and should be watched in Washington with interest.

ATTEND the funeral of the dead Vice-President, as safely as we can remain in Washington; and a discussion of any unusual peril in his case is a wise argument in the silly fears so ostentatiously expressed for his safety. It emphasized the gravity of his going. If public duties demand a speech at the funeral, it is better to go to the service of Santa Ana.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Miscellaneous.

REED GROCE's Lodge No. 26, Knights of Pythias, No. 10, under the rank of Past Master, invites all to a to-morrow evening meeting at 8 P.M. at the Pythian Temple, 11th and Broadway, and cordially invites. **W. H. LAMB, C. C.**
NATH. W. HUNT, K. R. S. **81**
MEMBERS OF THE ST. LOUIS O. S. S. are hereby invited to a meeting to be held at the Pythian Temple, 11th and Broadway, at 8 P.M. on Friday, December 12th, by order of the Past Master.

JAMES M. MITCHELL, Past Master.

PATRICK J. COSTELLO.

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Miscellaneous.

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residents and officials who used to Potomac on the old steamer King George, were packed in barrels, nailed on oaken boards, or large wood fires. One of these, Mr. Webster had obtained from a cook, and cracked salt pork, chowder. He had a good time, and his scraps, he deposited the rats of fish, crackers and potatoes and over until there was no more room in the barrel gallows of his hands, exclaiming, "Now as Mrs. Macbeth said, 'If 'tis done, then 'tis well 'twere not done at all.' From memory or force of habit, he would eat the meat and the morsel twinkle of his black eyes. The chowder was a good meal, a medicinal preparation of him, however, did not taste, strong and strong tea. Now as "Marshfield Punch" forgot his business, but some found to their much to their regret. Mr. Webster was almost as good as glass of toddy, when decanters on the tables of the first-class when wines and liquors were more numerous, first-class. Towards the close of his life, by domestic sorrow and desolate fortunes he had helped to sustain him, but to draw him was not habitually intemperate, did drink was taken without diplomatic concealment.

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of the feather. A recent report
of the United States Consul at Cape Colony,
gives some light on the subject. He
describes a half dozen feathers
as a half dozen. Asatics who are
professors, men who have not even the
excuse of a sporty feather, are
now growing tips for himself of
the ostrich.

DEPARED WREATHES

who assassinated for a money reward. Hired to
murder an American, they were
the Thirties. The trial of the
murderer is painful to manifest. They
are ostrich feather markets of
the feathers which really sold for \$50
years ago will now sell for
\$500. And I have learned of
them and I have learned of
them because it no longer paid to
them. Thus the hope of
them in this source has died, and
again turns his attention to his

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At the Ball.

Girl—"I say, Cousin Tom, why do
our feet away out in that
when you dance with me? You
are you afraid of stepping on
the floor?"—Excuse me,
I don't think. But I have sort of got
of dancing that way lately from

JUDGE JOHN H. PARK

Following representative lawyers and
business men interviewed on the question of
days and continuances in murder cases, and the
unanimity of opinion amongst them was some-
thing remarkable.

THE CIRCUIT JUDGES.

An expression was sought from the members of
the Circuit bench on the subject of continuances in
murder cases, and, although the judges from a
wide variety of backgrounds and experience, con-
cluded that there was no standard for such cases,

the only one that they could agree on was that

there was no standard for such cases.

JUDGE WILIAM C. JONES

said: "On this subject I think that the great diffi-
culty will be in a criminal Court as the facility will
be given to the defense to bring in a witness by filing
a motion for continuance in connection with the
trial of the case." The other judges concurred in
this opinion.

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JUDGE THOMAS H. F. MCNAUL

said: "It is my opinion, as a lawyer, that the
only way to make our criminal
cases more expeditious is to have
a speedy trial of their cases, and
not to be so slow. Continuances on trivial
matters and technicalities should be frowned down
and not tolerated."

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